

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Hebron Church for benefit of church next Saturday night, Nov. 11th. Also other entertainment.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Eastern Star this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. Please try to be present.
Sallie Collier, Secy.

LARRY WAYNE PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parker of Phenix City, announce the birth of a son on October 27, who has been named Larry Wayne.

Mrs. Parker is the former Miss Virginia Rigby, of New Brockton.

Fred Polson, of Montgomery, was a visitor to Elba relatives the first of the week.

MR. AND MRS. HAM CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ham were at home last Tuesday evening, celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. D. C. Barnard, youngest daughter of the honorees, met the guests at the door and presented them to her father and mother. Mrs. C. S. Lee, who was present at the Ham wedding fifty years ago, attended the celebration and received with Mr. and Mrs. Ham.

Miss Sara Young registered the guests and invited them into the dining room. Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Jr., of Elba, and Miss Nell Young served ice cream and individual cakes, minis and toasted nuts from a beautifully appointed table. The colors, gold and white, were accentuated in the refreshments. The tiered wedding cake was the central decoration for the table and graceful candelabra holding burning white tapers were placed at the ends of the table. Specimen white and yellow chrysanthemums were used in the living room and dining room for decoration.

Mrs. Ferrel Young presided in the gift room where many beautiful gifts were an evidence of the high esteem in which this honored couple is held.

Mrs. Ham wore a handsome gown of black jersey and a shoulder corsage of yellow rosebuds. A number of out-of-town relatives and friends, together with those in Elba, called to congratulate and wish Mr. and Mrs. Ham happiness. Miss Miriam Russ, granddaughter of the honorees, and Rickey Boswell, great-grandson, both of Washington, D. C., were among the out-of-town guests.

Wholehearted Cooperation of Elba Citizens Made Hall low on Carnival A Success

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to each organization group and individual who cooperated so wholeheartedly in making the Hall low on carnival a success. The proceeds from this carnival will go toward helping to operate the Elba Public Library. The library is one of Elba's outstanding civic prides and one about which visitors have made many favorable comments. Your pride in our town and its library was shown in your spirit of cooperation. Respectfully,

Mrs. A. C. Dunaway,
Mrs. Gusie Hutchison,
Mrs. Frances Farris,
Special Project Committee, Elba Study Club.

MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB

The Music Lovers' Club met Thursday afternoon, Oct. 19, at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. E. Bradley, Mrs. M. A. Owen serving as joint hostess. An arrangement of lovely flowers in varied hues added much charm and beauty to the reception rooms in which the club met.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell presided over the business session. Mrs. T. D. Kendrick called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. A report was given of the Fifth District Federation of Music Clubs which was held here Saturday, Oct. 14. Mrs. George Collier and Mrs. Lowery were welcomed as new members.

The afternoon's program, the program being "Irish Folk Music," was led by Mrs. J. C. Dixon. "The Last Rose of Summer," "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," Irish Folk Songs, sung by Mrs. J. C. Dixon, George Collier and Mrs. Lowery were welcomed as new members.

The program was concluded with the club singing "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." After the club adjourned the hostess served a tempting chicken salad plate with iced coca-cola. Thirteen

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

'NEVER BEEN LICKED'

—Featuring—

Richard Quine, Anne Gwynne, Noah Beery, Jr., Martha O'Driscoll
Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

'LUCKY FELLOW, MR. SMITH'

—Starring—

Allan Jones, Evelyn Ankers
Western, Serial, Comedy
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

'BLACK HILLS EXPRESS'

—Starring—

Don (Red) Berry
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT, 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

'SON OF DRACULOR'

—Starring—

Lon Chaney, Robt. Paige, Louise Allbritton
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

'LIFE BOAT'

—Starring—

Tallulah Bankhead and William Bendy
Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY ONLY—Burgan Day

'MELODY PARADE'

—Starring—

Mary Beth Hughes and Eddie Quillan
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

'COWBOY CANTENET'

—Starring—

Charles Starrett, Jane Frazee, Roy Acuff
Admission 10c & 30c

MONROE GALIMORE DIES AT PINE LEVEL

Monroe Galimore, aged 76, well known farmer of Pine Level, died at his home on Friday, Oct. 27, following an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. He had spent his entire life in that community.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ida Kilcrease, of Cool Springs on Oct. 29, with Elder J. Richard, of Pine Level, who is attending to the funeral. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Duke Taylor is visiting his son, P. V. Taylor, at Cross City, Fla. It is reported that Duke's health has shown considerable improvement during his sojourn in the Sunshine State.

Mrs. Wm. F. Allen (Tud Haire) and baby left last week for a visit to her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen, in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Cpl. H. H. Hawkins, who has been at Foster General Hospital in Jackson, Miss., since his return from overseas, was recently discharged and has returned to Elba.

Mrs. Lula Blocker, who has been spending the summer in Elba with Mrs. D. F. Prescott and family, left last Thursday for her home in Dallas, Texas.

Frank Veal returned to Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal, and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Veal.

BABY CHICKS

U. S. APPROVED PULLORUM TESTED

Buy your chicks now and have early fryers. Feed prices are down so start your brood now. Send your order direct. We ship promptly and guarantee Hatches Twice Each Week

New Hampshire - B. Rock - W. Rock
50 Chicks \$ 7.00
100 Chicks 13.85
Prepaid direct to your door.

Alabama State Hatchery

Dothan, Alabama

MRS. DONALDSON IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donaldson gathered at their home in Bradshaw community on Sunday, Nov. 5, honoring Mrs. Donaldson on her 69th birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pettus, of Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Donaldson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCall, of Elba Rt. 4; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donaldson and son, Joe Ed, of Elba Rt. 3; Miss Dixie Donaldson, of Elba Rt. 3; Mrs. Willie Pearl English and children, Mary Helen and Billy, Elba Rt. 3. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served in the yard. Everyone enjoyed the day and wish for Mrs. Donaldson many more happy birthdays.

Mary Helen English.

WELCOME HOME SAILOR

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Ideal Allen, of Woodland Grove community, was happy to see their son, Cecil Allen, S. C. 2-who who came home last Friday afternoon. He has been overseas for two years, serving with the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific. The family gave a welcome party and everyone had a nice time. They were entertained by friends and relatives.

On Sunday there was a big turkey dinner at the Allen home. Cecil preparing the meal. Everyone thought it was really good, for after cooking for the Navy for some time, Cecil really knew how. The dinner was enjoyed by neighbors and friends of the community.

They were: Mr. Stillman Daniels and family, Mrs. Lurline Poole and children, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Harris and daughter, Mrs. Oma White and daughter, Mr. B. Barker, Miss Vera Brooks, Ted Brooks, Hilton Brooks, Alton Brooks, Floyd Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Lumie Allen, and others.

After dinner, Mrs. Lurline Poole entertained the group by leaving them in a singing. The young people made pictures. Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen and children joined them and other friends. When Cecil returns back for duty he will attend school in Jacksonville, Fla.—Contributed.

Mrs. Bruce Maddox, of Dothan, spent Monday in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley have returned to their home, 400 South Moates street, after a month's visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Williams and Mr. Williams, of Luverne. They also spent some time with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Marley, of Brundidge.

Dothan Eagle, Sunday.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

First meeting of the Elba Baptist W. M. U. was held in Barracks room Nov. 6. Program, "Our Work In South America." Mrs. Chas. Hayes presiding. Those taking part on the program, Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Mrs. Sam Rowe and Mrs. Chas. Hayes.

Twenty-two ladies were present. Five new members: Mrs. W. E. Ogle, Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. Fox Deer, Mrs. Wesley Ham and Mrs. J. B. Rowe. Closed with watchword.—Reporter.

S-Sgt. Robert G. Lee, stationed at Alexandria, La., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lee, and family.

Foy English, with the U. S. Merchant Marine at St. Petersburg, Fla., has been the guest of relatives in Elba for several days.

Moley Boutwell, radioman, gets commendation ribbon

On October 14, 1944, at an assembly of all officers and men, Moley Johnson Boutwell, aviation radioman first class, U. S. Navy, received from his commanding officer a Commendation Ribbon, which was authorized by the Secretary of the Navy because of Boutwell's commendation by the Commander South Pacific Area and South Pacific Force. His Commendation read: "For skillful and effective performance of duty as radiogunner in a dive bomber during the raid on Japanese warships in the strongly fortified harbor of Rabaul, New Britain, on November 5th, 1943."

Boutwell was born June 30, 1923, in Covington County, Ala., and enlisted in the Navy on May 26, 1941, at Birmingham. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boutwell, reside at Elba.

He is a Combat Aircrewman and has participated in operations against Japanese at Buks and Bonis, Bougainville; Rabaul, New Britain; Gilbert Islands Campaign; Marshall Islands Campaign; Sabang, We Island, Sumatra; and Soerabaja, Java.

Boutwell was also awarded the Air Medal in October, 1943, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as radioman and rear seat gunner in a scout bomber during action against enemy Japanese forces near Santa Cruz Islands, October 26, 1942.

BROTHER DIES

Drayden Smith received a message Sunday announcing the death of his brother, Tom E. Smith, who passed away Saturday at Shamrock, Texas. Friends sympathize with him in his loss.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting relatives and transacting business in the Victoria community, where she was a former resident.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schroeder have moved to Elba and are representing the Church of the Nazarene. They came from Altha Fla. They are living in an apartment in the W. J. Bullard home.

Mrs. Vallie Vaughan and Mrs. Lula Mae Harper, of Montgomery, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vaughan and other relatives during the week end.

PLEASANT RIDGE PREACHING

Elder J. A. Tew will preach at Pleasant Ridge Church on Nov. 19 the third Sunday, at 11 o'clock. Everybody, especially Primitive Baptist members and elders, invited to be with us.—G. M. Taylor, Clerk.

BILLY FARRIS INJURED

Friends of Billy Farris, seaman second class, who is stationed at Gulfport, Miss., will regret to learn that he was injured about three weeks ago and will be under treatment for several weeks. While enroute to Gulfport from a visit to his parents, Pass Christian, the bus on which Billy was a passenger was sideswiped by a heavy truck and he suffered a badly shattered arm. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kay Farris, visited him recently and were advised that his arm would eventually be all right, and that he would be able to continue his service.

Pvt. Huey Kelley, who has been in the Southwest Pacific theater for the past two years, is enjoying a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kelley, Jack Route 1, before returning to Miami, Fla., for reassignment.

Mrs. Buford Cook and Charles Jacobs visited their sister and brother the past week end. Miss Louise Jacobs and Johnnie Jacobs and family, in Columbus, Ga.

Miss Nell English, of Dothan, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English.

We Are Now in Position to Buy PECANS

and will give you highest prices for any quantity or any variety. See us before you sell.

Bryan Milling Co.

See D. S. Bryan or T. B. Bryan

Elba, Alabama

You Get More For Your Money When You Shop At Your JITNEY-JUNGLE

SPECIALS For Friday & Saturday NOVEMBER 10 AND 11 ONLY

Ballard's Flour, 25 lbs. \$1.59

Obelisk Flour, 10 lbs. .72

PREMIUM CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 34c

KARO SYRUP, Blue Label, pt. 17c

GERBER'S BABY FOODS—Fruits 9c; Vegetables 8c; Cereals 15c

Cooking Oil, gal. \$1.50

One-half gallon jar .79c

SHAVES' FIELD PEAS, No. 2 can. 19c

TOMATOES, No. 2 can. 14c

SPAM, can. 38c

ARMOUR'S CHOPPED HAM, TANG OR PRIM. 35c

POTTED MEAT, 2 cans. 15c

PINE CHARCOAL, Large Bag. 25c

GOLD BAR or SNOW-MAID RAISINS, pkg. 18c

GOLDCRAFT PEANUT BUT'R, 2 lb. 45c

GOLDCRAFT PEANUT BUT'R, 1 lb. 26c

MATCHES, six 5c boxes. 25c

Oil Sausage, 6 lbs. \$1.45

HERSHEY'S BKST. COCOA, pkg. 13c

CITIES SERVICE, KOOLMOTOR, PURE PENN. MOTOR OIL, qt. 28c

JEFFERSON ISLAND SALT, 3 bxs. 10c

Values in Jitney MEATS

ROUND STEAK, pound. 42c

WHITE MEAT, lb. 30c

SMOKED BACON, lb. 30c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 45c

VEGETOLE SHORTENING, lb. 21c

WEINERS, pound. 35c

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

J. F. BRUNSON, Pres. E. G. BRAGG, Vice-Pres.

T. B. BRYAN, LUNA DELLE RINGO, Assistant Cashier

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They keep fighting—You keep buying WAR BONDS

VOLUME 48

ROOSEVELT GOT 2,846 VOTES IN COFFEE; DEWEY RECEIVED 115

Official tabulation of the general election returns made last Friday by the canvassing board consisting of Judge J. W. Brock, Clerk Gladys Clark and Sheriff O. F. Lightner, show that President Roosevelt received 2,846 votes while his opponent, Thomas E. Dewey, received 115 in Coffee County.

There were three votes in the county for the Prohibition party, one vote being cast in each of the following beats: 6, 12 and 17. Beat 7, box 1, had the largest number of Republican votes, 20; while beat 15 had 14 and 17, box 1, had 13. The other 68 were divided between 16 boxes and the total ranged from 9 votes on down to 1.

Senator Lister Hill and all other candidates on the Democratic ticket received totals running from 2,823 up to 2,852. John A. Posey, Republican opponent of Hill, received 97 votes, and Hollis B. Parrish, Sr., Prohibitionist, received 3 votes.

VOTE ON AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 1—affecting Houston County only—for 566; against 310.

Amendment No. 2—exempting soldiers from poll tax—for 2,138; against 120.

Amendment No. 3—further regulating primary elections—for 195; against 1,058.

Amendment No. 4—extending terms of sheriffs—for 1,512; against 572.

Amendment No. 5—affecting Walker County only for 498; against 319.

Amendment No. 6—extending charters of banks—for 535; against 296.

L. Charles W. Lindsey, stationed at Kingsville, Texas, Naval Training Station, spent Monday night of last week in Elba on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Lindsey. He was accompanied by William Borders, also stationed at Kingsville, who enjoyed a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Borders. They flew from Kingsville to Napier Field.

The Glee Club of Abilene College will give a special program tonight, Thursday, Nov. 16, from 11:05 to 11:30, which can be heard over stations WFAA, Dallas, WOAI, San Antonio, and other Texas stations.

SIXTH WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN STARTS MONDAY; QUOTA ANNOUNCED

Plans for launching the Sixth War Loan Campaign in the Elba division of Coffee County, Ala., are being completed this week, and volunteer workers will take to the field next Monday in an effort to sell Coffee's quota in record time so that "Alabama Will Be First." "Alabama First" is the slogan for the state.

Coffee County's quota has been announced as follows: Victory E Bonds \$296,000. Victory total quota \$947,000. Chairman Sam E. Sawyer and a number of other committee members attended a special meeting for counties comprising District Ten, held in Dothan last week.

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LARGE POTATO

The largest sweet potato of the season was brought in last week by Mr. W. T. Plant, Elba Route 5, and is now on display in the show window of Hayes Hardware Company. The yam weighs 10 pounds, is 9 inches long, 9½ inches in diameter and 27 inches in circumference.

Mrs. Sam Byrd, of Cordelle, Ga., came over last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wise spent several days last week with Sgt. and Mrs. Julius A. Young at Perry, Fla.

A Checking Account

With us eliminates time wasted waiting in line and hurrying from place to place to pay bills. When you pay by check, you know exactly where you stand financially at all times. Your canceled check is a legal receipt and proof of payment. Open a checking account today—it's the business-like way to handle your funds.

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TWO ELBA GIRLS IN COLLEGE CHORUS

Misses Martha Dixon and Carolyn English, freshmen students in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, have been selected as members of the ACC Capella Chorus, Leonard B. Ford, head of the music department, has announced.

Both young ladies are new students to be selected for the chorus. Membership is open only to those who meet rigid musical qualifications set up by Mr. Buford. The chorus is composed of 60 members, and is recognized as one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the Southwest.

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They started it!

LET'S FINISH IT!

BACK THE 6TH WAR LOAN

... AND HELP DEFEAT JAPAN!

REMEMBER the gaping holds of ships sunk without warning at Pearl Harbor? Remember, too, the men killed during the infamous sneak attack? This is the fight that Japan started... the fight that we're out to finish!

Don't fool yourself, the Japs are tough. It will take long, bitter, costly fighting to blast them out. It will take new and specialized equipment. B-29 Superfortresses... amphibious tanks... airplane carriers... P-47 Thunderbolts and new secret weapons. And a veritable Niagara of oil and gasoline!

Your War Bonds helped train and feed and equip the American armies that smashed through at St. Lo... Nancy... Sedan. Yes... your War Bonds are helping to win the Battle of Europe. But now how about the Battle of Japan?

The job is big—you've got to dig!

It costs billions of dollars a month to fight the Battle of Japan. The money must come from every patriotic American. It's an investment in America—your future. That's why you are asked once again—in this great battle for final Victory—to buy your extra \$100 Bond today.



And here are 6 more reasons for buying at least an extra \$100 WAR BOND in the 6th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 at maturity.
3. War Bonds are as convenient as cash—and increase in value to boot!
4. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you.
5. War Bonds help keep down the cost-of-living.
6. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing postwar purchasing power.



YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—ARE YOU?

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

This advertisement is paid for by the following business firms and individuals of Elba, as a contribution to the 6th War Loan Campaign

CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY
CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA
ELBA LUMBER COMPANY
C. O. MILLER & SONS
C. M. WEATHERFORD
FEDERATED STORES
SHELBY MORROW
ELBA VAULT COMPANY
ELBA OIL COMPANY
GULF SERVICE STATION
N. F. Alday, Mgr.
TAYLOR WAREHOUSE CO.
TAYLOR MULE COMPANY
VAUGHAN & COMPANY
FOLEY BARBER SHOP

SAWYER CANDY COMPANY
MARTIN MERCANTILE CO.
W. L. ENGLISH
CURRY TAYLOR—TRUCK TRANSPORTATION
WHITE CLEANERS & CLOTHIERS—Men's & Boys' Clothing
SOUTHERN BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
WOCO-PEP STATION
N. F. Alday, Mgr.
WHITMAN DRUG COMPANY
IDEAL DRESS SHOPPE
CLIFFORD COOKE

DORSEY TRAILER WORKS
DORSEY BROTHERS—Chevrolet Sales & Service
VAUGHAN HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY
CITY CASH CROC. & MARKET
BEN CONNER OYSTER BAR
JITNEY-JUNGLE
J. B. Rowe, Owner & Mgr.
ELBA PRODUCE COMPANY
ELBA INSURANCE AGENCY
STANDARD OIL COMPANY
FULLER'S RADIO SHOP
SANITARY BARBER SHOP

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK
ELBA DRUG COMPANY
STANDARD SERV. STATION
L. R. Boles, Manager
BONNEAU-JETER HARDWARE
BONNEAU-JETER FURNERAL HOME
CLARK & TAYLOR
ELBA CUT RATE
G. P. Miles
ELBA THEATRE
DUKE TATUM
RUSHING CAFE

EMERGENCY AID LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
BOUTWELL BAKERY
SMITH BROTHERS
L. M. WEST 5c & 10c STORE
DR. C. P. HAYES
CITIZENS GROCERY CO.
ELBA HATCHERY
ELBA LIVESTOCK MARKET
ELBA BILLIARD PARLOR
VEAL'S MARKET
DIAMOND CIGARETTES
J. A. DYESS GROCERY
At Dyess Springs

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Reds Peril Gateway to Austria; Japs Bolster Battered Forces; Check Decline in Hog Prices

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer. The writer's views are not necessarily those of the newspaper.

Miss Brunson is a graduate of Elba High School where she was valedictorian and vice-president of her senior class and president of Beta Club. At Alabama College, she is a member of the Glee Club, has served on the executive board, student senate, and has been on the honor roll each year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson, of Elba.

On the other hand, the British called for the regulation of postwar air traffic through a strong international authority, which, like the U. S. civil aeronautics authority, would assign routes and have a voice in rate making.

Australia and New Zealand presented the extremist view of pooling all aerial resources into an international operating company.

WAR PRODUCTION: V-E Cutbacks

One-third of all war contracts will be terminated within three months after the defeat of Germany, a War Production board official announced, with speedy settlements with manufacturers assuring smoother reversion.

To date, the government has let 325 billion dollars in war contracts. It was revealed, with completions totaling 240 billion dollars, that cancellations, about 65 billion dollars, are now outstanding.

Even as the Japs sought to bolster their defenses, first severely shaken by U. S. strength behind the forces of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the Japanese poured in air reinforcements for the showdown battle that will develop when the Americans move onto the larger islands.

Having broken across the Tizra river, some 50 miles to the east, the Reds bore down on Budapest as German and Hungarian armies were hard pressed to hold broad lines across the country's rolling plains, gateway to Austria.

Even as the Russians rolled forward, thousands of Budapest's civilians were put to work in the erection of entrenchments and fortifications, and the Germans vowed that they would make this city, once one of Europe's prettiest, into another Warsaw, a battleground.

"Sacred Soil"

As the Germans braced in East Prussia along prepared lines some 20 miles inside the border, the Russians, following their traditional military policy, shifted the weight

of their attacks northward toward the narrow belt of Baltic coast at Latvia, where some 100,000 Nazis were reported cut off from the remainder of the enemy line in the east.

Slicing into German positions in this sector with overwhelming numbers of troops, the Russians threatened to shatter the entrapped Nazi armies to shreds before they could be successfully evacuated by sea.

Gain Port

Formerly forced to truck supplies overland 400 miles from Cherbourg, or from temporary beach harbors along the channel coast, the Allies materially improved their communication lines by gaining full control of the great Belgian port of Antwerp.

Control was gained when Canadian and British troops cleared the Germans from both sides of the Scheldt river leading inland to the port. As the Allied attack developed, the Nazis pulled out the major bulk of their 40,000 troops to prevent being encircled from the rear.

As the Allies moved to improve communications, the U. S. First Army resumed its offensive push toward Aachen, driving through the once picturesque, now splintered, air, pine and silver birch Hagen forest, the road to the vital industrial Rhineland.

Although civilian shoe production will not return to normal till after the war, retailers will feature brighter lines next spring, says a survey of the national shoe trade in Chicago revealed.

There will be an airier style, too, with women's shoes open at the toes and heels, and "casuals" for comfort wear coming into greater prominence in line with prewar trends.

Biggest boom, however, is in the government's lifting of restrictions on the use of colors, with women prompted spring wear in green, light red and blue jacket blue, and men's shoes in shades from army russet to turf tan.

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RAY PARKER SENDS GERMAN SOUVENIRS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker have received from their son, Technician fifth grade, Ray W. Parker, who is some where in Germany, a nice collection of souvenirs, including a German swastika flag and a bayonet which also can be used as a hand weapon. They have several French coins and paper money. Ray is a radioman with Hq. Btry., of the 4th Div. Artillery, and states that the souvenirs were captured from a German signal man who was shot down by his company.

PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Friends of Ben Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathis, of Elba, will be interested to know that he was promoted from Captain to the rank of Major about a month ago. He is now with the Army Air Forces on special assignment in the Netherlands East Indies. They will also be interested to know that the Major and Mrs. Mathis have a little daughter, Tina Suzanne, born October 15, at Chippewee, Mass., where Mrs. Mathis is residing during Ben's overseas assignment.

NOTICE TO LIBERTY METHODISTS

Rev. William M. Spoles, the new pastor of the Elba charge, moved into the parsonage last week and will hold regular preaching and worship services at the Liberty Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, November 26, at 3 o'clock, war time; that is, 2 o'clock Central Standard time. The public is cordially invited.

OVERSEAS 33 MONTHS

Sergeant Huey Kelley, who is spending a much-deserved furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kelley, on Jack Rd. 1, was in overseas service 33 months, most of which was spent in New Guinea. Last week we stated that he had been over two years, and still rated him as a Private. We regret making these errors.

Mrs. D. C. Barnard and Miss Martha Wright are visiting friends in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md.

MRS. WISE PASSES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Fannie Wise, aged 78 years, died at her home in the Fairview community early Sunday morning, Nov. 12, after a short illness. She was a member of New Home Primitive Baptist Church, being a member for the past fifty years, and was active in church work until prevented by failing health. She was the wife of the late Elder G. W. C. Wise, prominent minister, and farmer of Coffee County.

She leaves three daughters: Mrs. Leonard Melvin, of Freeport, Fla.; Mrs. J. J. Smith, Elba Rt. 4, and Miss Maggie Wise Fairview; six sons: F. M. Wise, Elba Rt. 3; J. S. Wise, Samson Rt. 1; G. W. Wise, Samson Rt. 1; R. J. Wise, Kinross, Rt. 1; A. J. Wise, Samson Rt. 1; W. A. Wise, Quincy, Fla.; J. H. Wise, Elba; and J. D. Wise, Grover, Fla. Funeral was held Monday morning, Nov. 13, at 11:00 o'clock at the New Home Baptist Church, near Elba. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery, Elder J. N. Morrow officiating. Active pallbearers were: M. D. Wise, J. H. Wise, J. D. Wise, J. D. Wise, Grover, Fla. Seaford Funeral Home of Enterprise was in charge.

GETS A DISCHARGE

Harper L. Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smart and son-in-law of E. M. Manning, is at home with his family and friends. He was discharged from the Army, Nov. 1, 1944, from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He had been in service almost two years, going first to Atlanta, Ga., from there to California, and then to Mississippi. Harper and wife will make their home in Columbus, Ga. They are spending a few days with his wife's father, E. M. Manning on Troy Route 2.

JOHNSON-WILSON

Mrs. Ester Johnson announces the marriage of her daughter, Lela, to Rufus Wilson, on October 28, in Enterprise.

Mrs. Sammie D. Boswell spent a few days in Atlanta, Ga., with her husband, who is in the U. S. Navy.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

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War Bond Workers Seek Idle Dollars

Holiday Is Work Time For Country Forces

War bond workers in Alabama's 7 counties were busy Thanksgiving fighting to reach their quotas for the Sixth War Loan.

MISS IDA SMITH WEDS MR. THOMAS LILES

The marriage of Miss Ida Smith and Thomas P. Liles, the bride and groom, was celebrated in Andalusia by Prostate Judge H. J. Brodgen on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liles, in Brevton, where both the bride, who has made her home here during the time she has been in England, and the groom, a native of this city, have numerous friends.

W. H. HOLLOWAY INJURED IN MOBILE

W. H. Holloway, 44 of 234 B. Chickasaw, Mobile, sustained injuries to his back and shoulder recently, from an 18-foot fall from a generator to the engine room in a shop at Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co. He was admitted to the Mobile Infirmary for treatment.

Mrs. W. J. Hamm, of Glencoe, Ala., visited relatives and friends in Elba, Dothan and other places last week.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: I will have a new one-horse wagon at auction sale next Monday, Nov. 27. D. F. Wilks.

FOR SALE: Two wood heaters, one small and one large. Reasonable price. See Jack Conway, Smith Avenue. N23-30.

FOR SALE: Pecan trees and other nursery stock. Will be in Elba every Monday, T. Q. Richardson Nursery, Kinross, Ala. D-7.

STILL BIGGER YAM

Last week The Clipper had an account of a sweet potato raised by W. T. Plant, Elba, Ala., which measured 27 inches in circumference and weighing 10 pounds. The other Elba R. P. D. carriers bearing jealous of his success, they had to go to Georgia to beat the Route 5 product.

Curtis Kelley, C. B. M., U. S. N., of San Francisco, Calif., is spending a 30-day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Kelley, of Bluff Springs, Ala. He has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MISS FARRIS

The Elba Study Club met on Nov. 2 at the home of Miss Eunice Farris, who served as co-hostess. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and chrysanthemums. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, who received some interesting committee reports. The special project committee under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Edmondson, reported that the Hal-lowe-een carnival resulted in a profit of \$204.10, which amount will be used toward the purchase of the Public Library. Mrs. J. M. Rowe gave the library report which shows its increasing service to the public. The club decided to help sponsor the Youth Club's Recreation Hall. Mrs. O. M. Fox, chairman of the Welfare Committee, displayed some blind-made articles which were purchased by members of the club.

The program consisted of a paper on "The United States and World Affairs," by Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, and a quiz conducted by Mrs. J. C. Dixon, leader for the afternoon; a reading, "War Songs of America," was rendered by Mrs. F. A. Farris, accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf at the piano, and by Mrs. C. Braswell and Misses Mabel Brannon and Eunora Farris, who sang the songs.

A delicious salad course was served during the social hour. In addition to members, three guests: Miss Richardson, Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Johnson, were present for the program.

BORDERS-WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Borders announced the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice, to Le Roi David Wilson, son of Mrs. Milson, of Mobile. The marriage took place at the home of the city clerk in Troy, October 22.

MRS. EMMA WOOTEN DIED LAST WEEK

Mrs. Emma Frances Wooten, widow of the late Joe Wooten, died Wednesday night, Nov. 8, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Harrison, of Damascus community.

Mrs. Wooten was very active in church work all of her life. She and her husband gave property where the church, Wooten's Chapel, is now erected.

She was survived by six sons: J. L. Wooten, Elba; John Wooten, Will Wooten, Lyman Wooten, all of Plant City, Fla.; Leham Wooten, Mobile; Harvey Wooten, Miami, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. J. P. Harrison.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at Wooten's Chapel, Rev. J. C. Thames, of Elba, officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Zoar on Saturday, Nov. 25. All interested urged to be present.

CHASLES McDANIEL WOUNDED IN ACTION

Charles R. McDaniel, private first class, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McDaniel, of Elba, has been wounded in action, according to a news release received by The Clipper from the Eighth Naval District office in Mobile.

Sergeant Oscar M. Myers, son of Mrs. Eula C. Nelson, Elba Rt. 5, was among 37 Alabamians listed as killed in action in the European area. The announcement was made by the War Department last week and three others from the Wiregrass area were also listed.

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Milton Edmondson, who has been spending a furlough with his wife and other relatives in Elba, returned to New York Monday to resume his duties in the U. S. Navy.

Wallace Adkison, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a short leave in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Adkison, and family. He has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

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CARD OF THANKS

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Box supper, cake walk, plenty fun at Zion Chapel school Friday night. Don't miss it!

Mrs. Rhett Johnson, of Zion Chapel community, is ill at a Troy hospital suffering from an attack of Brill's. Friends regret to learn of her illness.

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There will be a graveyard working at Bradshaw next Friday afternoon, Nov. 17, beginning at 1 o'clock. Please come and help with this work.

Mr. O. C. Smith made a business trip to Montgomery last Thursday.

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We still have a pretty good supply of Anti-Freeze, and today will be a good time for you to bring us your car, for a thorough radiator cleaning and filling. Don't wait too long.

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THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"COWBOY CANTEEN"
Starring—
Charles Starrett, Jane Frazee, Roy Acuff
Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"WOMEN IN BONDAGE"
Starring—
Gail Patrick, Nancy Kelly, Bill Henry
Western, Serial, Comedy
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"BAR TWENTY"
Starring—
William Boyd and Andy Clyde
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"THE MAD GHOUL"
Starring—
Turhan Bey, Evelyn Ankers, David Bruce
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"HAPPY LAND"
Starring—
Don Ameche, Frances Dee, Harry Carey and Ann Rutherford
Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY ONLY—Burgin Day

"SWEETHEART OF U. S. A."
Starring—
Una Merkel, Parkyakarkas, Donald Novis
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"HIS BUTLER'S SISTER"
Starring—
Deanna Durbin, and Pat O'Brien
Admission 10c & 30c

WILL RETURN FROM 27 MONTHS OVERSEAS

Sgt. Robert Harper Kinlaw, T-1 Signal Corps, is returning from 27 months' service in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations and will arrive approximately Nov. 6 at Dothan, Tampa, Fla., prior to reaching his home at 503 South Brundidge street, Troy, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Killingsworth.

Don't forget the box supper at Zion Chapel school Friday night. Be there!

Mr. W. T. Mock, Misses Irene, Roberta and Jimmy Lee Mock, of Elba Route 3, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Mock in Opp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carnley and children, of Panama City, Fla., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wise and other relatives at Kinross.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wise, of Kinross, are expecting their son, James L. Wise, in any way to bring this about, please call on him.

There will be a cemetery working at Bradshaw church Friday, Nov. 17. All who are interested please come early and bring tools.

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf returned home last Thursday from a New Orleans hospital, where he underwent a major operation. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. J. K. Kaspar, of St. Louis, Mo., was in Elba on Saturday and visited with his fellow Spanish-American War Veteran, Mr. W. F. Fortner. Mr. Kaspar has a son stationed at Camp Rucker.

Miss Ethel Moore has recently returned home from a two-weeks visit with her mother, Alice Mae, in Donaldsonville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McWaters have returned home from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, of Bradshaw community.

CHARM-KURL PERMANENT WAVE. 50c! Do your own permanent with Charn-Kurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Praised by millions including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Whitman Drug Company.

FOR SALE: Cabbage and Collard plants, now ready for delivery C. Y. Martin, Elba.

FOR SALE: Pecan trees and other nursery stock. Will be in Elba every Monday, T. Q. Richardson Nursery, Kinross, Ala.

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RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS:—Blue A-8 through W-5 (book 4) now valid at 10 points each. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS: Red A-8 through P-5 (book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

SUGAR: Stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 now good for five pounds each indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of CANNING sugar through February 28, 1945.

SHOES: Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE: A-13 coupons now valid in Alabama through December 21.

THANK LADIES FOR PROMPT SEWING WORK

Ladies of Elba and surrounding community responded to the last call for aid at the Red Cross Room for sewing for Camp Rucker Hospital. The work was completed promptly, and everyone who participated has our thanks.

Mrs. C. P. Hayes Mrs. Ross Clark.

FAREWELL DINNER

An enjoyable chicken dinner was given honoring Sgt. Clyde L. Moore on Friday evening, Nov. 5, in the home of Miss Evelyn Whitman.

The living room was decorated with rosebud bouquets and the dining room with chrysanthemums and a decorative fruit arrangement was on the buffet. After the dinner was served, the guests were seated around the living room and games and music were enjoyed by all.

The following guests were present: Miss Irene Parker, Pvt. Paul Lavoy, Sarah Livings, Pfc. Edmond Jackson, Virginia Devane, Cpl. William Burgess, T-Sgt. Matt Mattalin, Sgt. Clyde L. Moore, and the hostess, Evelyn Whitman.

Sgt. Moore is from Memphis, Tenn. He has been in service for three years and is now in the 66th Division at Camp Rucker.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden were: Mrs. Walden's brother, Geo. Scarbrough, wife and son, Harold, of Chancelier, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jackson and children, of Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Colie Boutwell and daughter, Edwina, of near Zoar; and Mrs. Scarbrough, recently discharged from the Regional Hospital in Atlanta.

Pvt. Roy Scarbrough, Mrs. Walden's brother, reports from camp in Texas that he is enjoying himself getting The Elba Clipper, for he likes to hear from home. He doesn't like Texas but says he likes the army and his camp fine. He says he has a beautiful camp.—Contributed.

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